

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:42
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TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a Training Institute for officials of Department of Power at Guwahati;
- (b) if so, the performance thereof;
- (c) the type of courses conducted and funds allocated during the last three years and the current financial year;
- (d) the staff strength of the Institute;
- (e) whether Government proposes to create some teaching and non-teaching posts in the institute; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, there is a Training Institute of National Power Training Institute (NPTI), an autonomous society under the Ministry of Power, at Guwahati. The Institute was sanctioned during the year 2003 to train the personnel in the power sector. While the building of the Institute is under construction, the Institute has started operating from the premises of Assam State Electricity Board.

NPTI, Guwahati conducts various training courses for engineers, Operators, Supervisors etc. in the following areas:

- (i) Transmission & Distribution;
- (ii) Hydro Power;
- (iii) Thermal Power;
- (iv) Energy Efficiency & Conservation; and
- (v) APDRP.

The details of the personnel trained in the various fields are as under:

2003-04 : 189

2004-05 : 100

2005-06 : 448

2006-07 : 470

2007-08 : 547

2008-09 : 472 (upto 30.09.2008)

The details of the funds allocated during the last three years and the current financial year are as under:

(Rupees in Lakhs)
2005-06 : 65.24

2006-07 : 456.00

2007-08 : 418.00

2008-09 : 225.00

(d) : The sanctioned strength of the Institute at Guwahati is 09 (five newly created posts & 04 transferred from other Institutes).

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise in view of (e) above.